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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TUE NGUYEN et al.

Application No.: 09/898,439

Filed: July 5, 2001

For: Plasma semiconductor processing system  
and method

Examiner: Le, Dung A.

Art Unit: 2818

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows.

ELECTION/RESTRICTIONS

Please select group I, claims 1-16 and 20, drawn to an apparatus of  
making a semiconductor device, classified in class 29/025.010.

This election is without traverse.

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If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 510-438-4881.

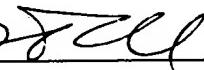
Respectfully submitted,

  
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